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By: Kira L. McNeill

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ian Manger et al.

Application No.: 10/517,942

Filed:

For: RECIRCULATING FLUIDIC
NETWORK AND METHODS FOR
USING THE SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 1765

REQUEST FOR EXCUSE OF ERROR IN
ESTABLISHING SMALL-ENTITY
STATUS

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Sir:

Small-entity status was erroneously established in the above-identified application without intent to deceive. Excuse of the error is requested. 37 CFR §1.28(c).

The following is an itemization of the total deficiency payment due, setting forth all payments erroneously paid as a small entity:


Payment	Small-Entity Amount Paid	Current Large-Entity Amount	Deficiency
Utility Filing Fee, Search and Examination Fees	\$500.00 (12/13/04)	\$1000.00	\$500.00
Fourteen (14) Claims over 20	350.00 (12/13/04)	700.00	350.00
Late Declaration Fee (8/2/05)	65.00 (8/2/05)	130.00	65.00
Total			\$915.00

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It is thus believed that the deficiency amount owed is \$915.00 Including the applicable fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i), the total amount due for excuse of the error is thus believed to be **\$1045.00** which the Office is authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Should the amount due be determined by the Office to be otherwise, the Office is authorized to deduct the determined amount from Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,


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